

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

Fred Diveley was surprised last Thursday afternoon by his schoolmates with a party, the occasion being Fred's birthday. The youngsters had a very gay time and luscious eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaba of Joplin spent the week end here.

Miss Scottie Nichols was hostess to M. I. Club last Saturday afternoon.

Morris Doty, who has been quite ill for a long time, is able to be up and around again.

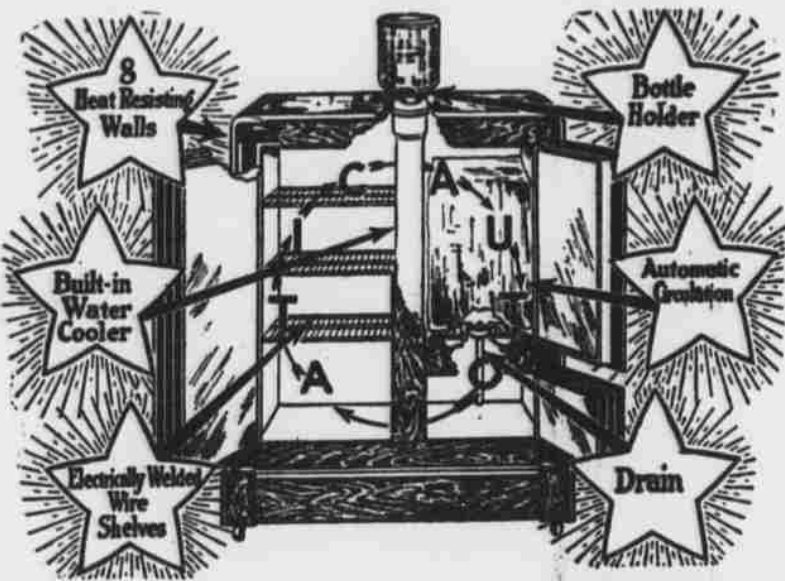
We are still selling the best of meats at the lowest price. Try us and see. McAboy & Co.

The Poinsettia Club met with Mrs. J. R. Harlan at the home of Mrs. Ed. Covey on last Wednesday afternoon.

The Columbus stock show has been postponed to May 6th. The weather has caused two postponements of the show.

Business is sensitive; it goes only where it is invited, and stays only so long as it is well treated. Don't you see anything in this? It means you must advertise if you want to do business—invite the people in—they won't come without an invitation, and if you don't keep on inviting them they will forget you.

Automatic Refrigerator



It begins to save you money from the very day you put it into use. It pays for itself time and time again—and it will give you perfect service in taking care of your food—to say nothing of giving you an abundance of cold drinking water, without the use of extra ice.

Let us show you the Automatic.
E. M. MICHENER.

HOOD

Wants to see you—Baxter Springs, Kansas.



Blatchford Calves—Over 650,000 calves were raised last year on Blatchford's Calf Meal in the United States and Canada, according to carefully computed statistics. Blatchford's Calf Meal is not an ordinary "feed" or "meal" to be fed indiscriminately; it is a highly concentrated, smooth milk-equal, to be fed with care.

The intelligent use of Blatchford's Calf Meal insures freedom from scours.

Come in and talk it over with us.



Kelso's Chick Feed

"Just makes us grow"

A balanced ration that makes chicks grow more rapidly.

AT ALL STORES.

Come to our market for the best of salt and fresh meats. Our line of bacon can't be beaten.
R. F. Hartley & Son.

Last week the Columbus Advocate got out a mighty creditable Good Roads edition. It was replete with good things, and

should have the effect of making many readers of the Advocate think a little more deeply on the matter of better roads.

Mrs. A. C. Edrington has bought a new Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, model 250, from J. W. Grantham.

Sunday School Notes

M. R. CHURCH.

We are working for two hundred in attendance at Sunday School Easter. Will you be one of them?

There will be a splendid program rendered Easter morning. Come and hear it.

Special arrangements are being made to get all of the Cradle roll at Sunday School Easter. Seats will be reserved for the parents.

Attendance last Sunday was 150. Every officer and teacher was present.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Polster, Rev. Hoopingarner, C. C. Sparlin and R. M. Gilman attended the Sunday School Convention at Blue Mound last Sunday.

On account of the bad roads people from a distance could not get to the Convention at Blue Mound last Sunday but there was a good attendance from the country near.

Rev. Hoopingarner preached two excellent sermons last Sunday to good audiences. If you did not hear them you are the loser.

School Notes.

On Monday evening the Juniors of the High School accompanied by Miss Ruth Smith, motored to Galena. They report a delightful time.

Wednesday afternoon Room 5, chaperoned by the teacher, Miss Newcomer, gave a wienie and marshmallow roast at Reunion Park.

Tuesday, April 11th, The Parent-Teacher Association convened at the High School at 3 p. m. The meeting opened with a German song by the Seniors. Then P. O'Connor Black of the Cherokee County High School was introduced and delivered an excellent address on "Competitive Gardening in Connection with Community Spirit."

Mrs. Morgan of Webb City is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Stone.

Mr. Archie Stevens, who has been quite ill with typhoid, is improving.

Sam Slaughter is building a new 4-room house on his farm on Route 5.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and son of Nowata were here over Sunday visiting Mr. Ferguson.

Fred Bartlett received the 9x12 rug which was given away last Saturday at the Leader.

John Buffalo of Route 2 has been granted a license to wed Miss Ruth Stevens of Miami.

\$1,000.00—Wanted—The best residence in the northwest part of town that \$1,000.00 will buy. D. Martin, over News office.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING, featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, this Thursday night, in a 5-reel melodrama, with a cast of 2,500 people, to the Majestic theatre.

Fine bed room and lounging room for two gentlemen who want well furnished quarters. Also nice sleeping room for two gentlemen. Prices reasonable. Inquire over Baxter Supply Co.

Charles T. Kroy of Milwaukee who has been here spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Watson, left Monday for Utica, N. Y. where he will play ball this season with the Utica ball club.

Little Miss Roberta Allen entertained her small friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The children played games and Mrs. Allen, assisted by Miss Gladys Risinger, served a dainty lunch.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with April 12, 1916, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr Frank Volters

Mr W W Record

Mr H G Guffey

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advocate," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

For Sale.

A lot of household goods. Also 2-room box house to be moved.
Mrs. Daisy Horton.

Dick Armstrong Dead

R. L. Armstrong, former representative from this district, died at his home in Melrose on Friday night of last week, following a short illness.

"Dick," as he was familiarly called by his associates, was a good man. He was always square with his fellows, and this trait in him was very pronounced.

Mr. Armstrong represented this district in the Kansas legislature and was faithful to his constituents. For several years he lived at and near Melrose, and he had the respect of all who knew him.

Ton a Minute.

The Picher Company is building a mammoth mill on its holdings southwest of town. The new mill is to have a capacity of a ton of dirt per minute. It is building on land belonging to W. I. Bingham of Quapaw. Mr. Bingham owns eighty acres of land adjoining the townsite of Picher.

Simply Damnable.

The Springvalley township road, leading south from this city is in damnable condition. There is no other word that will fit the case.

Notwithstanding the fact that Baxter people have many times contributed labor and money to make a good road at different times, yet the township has failed to keep the road in good condition after it has been made.

Last Thursday afternoon three automobiles and two wagons got stuck fast in the mud just south of where the Reunion spur crosses the road.

There is actually no reason why with material to make a good road out of within a quarter to a half a mile, why that road should not be kept in good condition by the township, especially after the town people have generously donated both money and labor at different times to make a road there.

On the east side of the road the gas company has its line so close to the surface that the waterways can not be opened with a grader. The gas company should be compelled to lower its mains there, and the road overseer of that district should tear out the mains if they are not lowered, so he can open the waterways.

It is the moral duty of the township board to make the road so it will be passable at all times of the year.

The road leading south from the old Rakestraw corner was fixed up by the town people about a year ago, but the township board has neglected to keep it in condition, and as a result it, too, is in bad condition.

Two New Trains.

It has been officially announced that two new trains will go into service on the Frisco on Sunday, April 30. They will run from Springfield to Wichita, and will run through Baxter Springs. The west bound train will pass through here a little after noon and the east bound train a little sooner.

It is also announced that the south bound Meteor will be about two hours later, and will arrive here about four in the morning, instead of 2:10 as now.

There will be some other changes in the time card, but the figures have not been given out yet.

Sanitary Market.

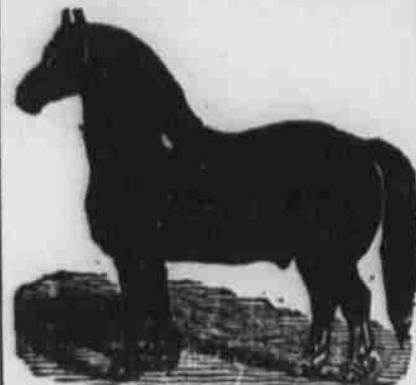
My meat market has moved from north of Pepper & Tolbart grocery to 2nd door south of the Gregory Trading Co., where you can always get the best of meats at the lowest prices. We know how to cut meat, too.
M. F. Powers.

Mrs. L. H. Watts has returned to her home in Kansas City and Mrs. L. B. Harmon to her home in Tennessee, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doty.

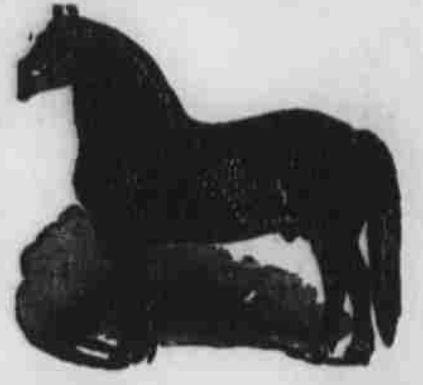
PURE BRED LICENSE

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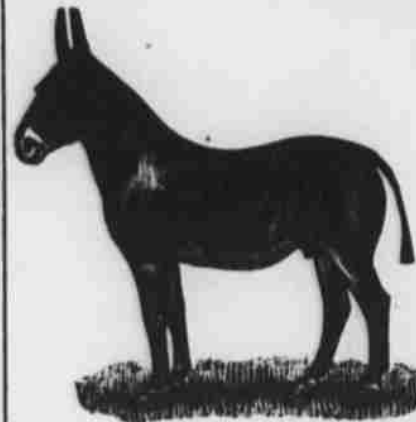
BLACK NIGHT 51,542. Percheron; coal black; weight almost a ton.



CESAR 25,174. Imported French Percheron; coal black; weight 2100.

TAXPAYER, Jr. 5531.

Mammoth Tennessee jack, black with mealy points—16 hands high. A splendid animal



These fine animals will make the season of 1916 at Wyatt's Breeding Farm, just west of Frisco depot, Baxter, Kas.

TERMS—\$5 single leap; \$8 to guarantee in foal; \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents. Mare and colt to stand good for service money. If mare is sold, traded or is about to leave the neighborhood money becomes due at once and must be paid.

E. J. WYATT, Owner.

Kelso's Hen and Chick Feed
Sold by All Dealers.
Baxter Mill & Elevator
DISTRIBUTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller have moved in from Route 2 to Baxter and are now living in one of the F. M. Perkins houses on East Cedar street.

Mrs. W. N. Love was a Joplin visitor Monday.

Russel Earls was host at an impromptu dancing party Monday night.

Going Easy But Sure

We Lead and Others Follow

We sell at a bargain at all times and sell to all alike. One man's money will buy as much as another and money is what talks at our store, and why we cut the price is to get the mon. Will give a few prices: Best mill run soft wheat bran \$1.25 per sack, and the best hard wheat mill run bran \$1.20, corn chop \$1.40 per hundred. Flour \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.20 per hundred. Bacon 8 and 10 pound strips 18c per pound. Dandy fine breakfast bacon 25c per pound. Pickled pork 2 pounds for 25c. Dry salt meat 12½c and 17c per pound. Coffee 15c to 30c per pound. Fruits, vegetables and cookies we have the best in town. We have plenty of the very best country butter that cream will make. We have a few more genuine Red River Ohio seed potatoes and are selling them at \$1.20 per bushel. Bring us your produce. We want it. We pay more.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

BAXTER CAB AND MAIL LINE

E. H. SCHLOEMAN, PROPRIETOR

Good Livery Outfits of all Kinds

FINE FUNERAL CARRIAGES, AUTOMOBILES, BUGGIES, TRAPS, WAGONETTES, AND PLENTY OF FINE HORSES.

Barn Open Day and Night.

PHONE 156

This Means You Read and Ponder.

You will find from pleased experience that this store is the logical and economical place to buy all of your groceries, salt and smoked meats, vegetables, fruits, etc. You are all to the good when you trade here.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

Pepper & Tolbart.